**Joleen Teates**

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**EDUCATION:**

* Susquehanna University, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, May 2004, GPA: 3.83, Summa Cum Laude
* Certification obtained July 2006 from Drexel University in Chemistry, Biology, and General Science
* Drexel University, M.S. in the Science of Instruction, May 2008, GPA: 4.00

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Gifted Education Teacher (October 2011 – present) 9th – 12th Grade**

**Susquehanna Township School District**

**Chemistry Teacher (August 2007 – October 2011) – 11th Grade**

**Forensic Science Teacher (August 2009 – present) – 11th & 12th Grade**

**Newport School District**

* Participated in the Classrooms of the Future program
* Participated in Learning Focused Schools initiative
* Advisor for Pennsylvania Youth Education Association and Quiz Bowl Team
* Member of the Steering Committee for the High School
* Wrote the forensic science curriculum and rewrote the chemistry curriculum for the district
* Cyber school science tutor

**Student Teaching (January 2006 – May 2006) – 9th-10th Grade Biology and Physical Science Classes**

Cooperating Teacher – Mrs. Paulette Armbruster

* Developed thematic units based on the state standards and curriculum.
* Implemented a proactive discipline plan which promoted student responsibility, problem solving skills, and student accountability.

**Volunteer Work**

* Tutored an elementary English as a Second Language student.
* Student Advisor to incoming freshmen at Susquehanna University
* 10 years experience in an elementary classroom at York City School District

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**February 2005 – May 2007**

*Sanitarian/Water Supply Specialist* - Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection

* Responsible for the implementation, compliance, and enforcement of the Safe Drinking Water Act in Pennsylvania.
* Responsible for educating the community about dangers in their water and testing sources as needed.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

* National Education Association
* Pennsylvania State Education Association
* Newport Education Association
* National Science Teacher Association
* Pennsylvania Science Teacher Association

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Maitland P Simmons Memorial Award for New Teachers, Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, University Scholar, Presidential Fellows Program, Diversity Excellence Award, Beta Beta Beta Biological National Honor Society, Phi Sigma Iota Foreign Language International Honor Society, University Honors, Departmental Honors, Senior Department Research Award, Summa Cum Laude

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request.